

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE UPDATE ON SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN THE GRANT HILL COMMUNITY

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 5:22 p.m., officers responded to a check the welfare call of a female in the 2900 block of Market Street.

Officers located a deceased female behind an apartment complex in a large canyon area. Officers and investigators were unable to ascertain the decedent's cause of death and homicide investigators were called to the scene.

An autopsy was performed by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office. The decedent was identified as a 14 year-old female. The victim had sustained gunshot wound(s) to her upper torso and her manner of death was ruled a homicide.

The victim has been identified but her name is being withheld while additional family members are notified.

Homicide detectives continue to work to develop suspect information in this case.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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